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Application No. : 10/690,847 Confirmation No.: 5388
Applicant : James E. GUILLET et al.
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PHOTOCATALYSTS
Group Art Unit : 1623
Examiner : PESELEV, Elli
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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 8, 2005, the period for filing a response to which having been set to expire on Sunday, January 8, 2005, Applicants elect herewith, with traverse, the invention of Group I, directed to Claims 1- 10 Applicants further elect the species of Claims 2, 3 and 5. Claims 1, 4 and 7-10 are generic, and Claims 1-5 and 7-10 read on the elected species.

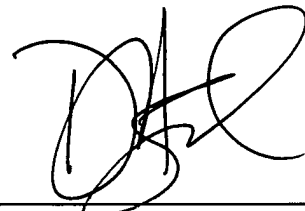
It is noted herewith that the above elections are being made without prejudice to the Applicants' right to file a divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected invention of Group II, directed to Claims 11-14, and the species of Claim 6.

In view of the above, examination of the application on merits is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no additional fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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